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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and (b)

Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time is hereby requested in order to respond to the Office Action of April 11, 2002. The requisite fees are attached in the accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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